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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2074

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PFOR, YO, US
SUBJ: INCIDENT AT YUGOSLAV MISSION

REF: USUN 2038

1. MISOFF MET WITH COUNSELOR MILJENKO VIKOVIC OF YUGOSLAV MISSION AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST ON JUNE 28, 1977 AT USUN. VOKOVIC CAME TO DICUSSS OUR REQUEST TO HAVE RADOMIR MEDIC TESTIFY AT UPCOMING TRIAL OF THE THREE CROAT TERRORISTS. VUKOVIC'S PRELIMINARY CONVERSATION INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO HAVE MEDIC TESTIFY PROVIDED HIS TESTIMONY BE LIMITED TO THE FORCED ENTRY BY THE TERRORISTS AND THE SUBSEQUENT SHOOTING. HIS UNOFFICIAL APPRAISAL WAS THAT IF BELGRADE IS CONVINCED THERE WILL BE NO WIDENING OF THE ISSUES AND NO POLITICIZING, THEY WOULD GIVE APPROVAL. VOKOVIC ADDED WHETHER MEDIC WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TESTIFY AT BOTH THE FEDERAL AND STATE TRIALS.

2. VOKOVIC REQUESTED USUN SEND A NOTE TO YUGOSLAV MISSION SETTING FORTH: (A) THE PRECISE NATURE AND EXTENT OF MEDIC'S TESTIMONY, (B) DATES OF THE TRIALS, IF AVAILABLE, (C) CONFIDENTIAL

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WHETHER MEDIC BE NEEDED AT BOTH TRIALS, (D) WHATEVER ASSURANCES CAN BE GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM THE CRIMINAL ASPECTS OF THE CASE. HE SAID THIS NOTE WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO BELGRADE.

3. VOKOVIC MENTIONED HE THOUGHT MEDIC WOULD UNDERGO A SECOND OPERATION TO HAVE THE BULLET REMOVED. IN THIS

CONNECTION, HE STRESSED THE NEED TO HAVE THE TRIALS TAKE
PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE THEY WERE ANXIOUS
TO HAVE MEDIC RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR HIS RECUPERATION.

4. VOKOVIC THANKED MISOFF FOR THE 24-HOUR POLICE COVERAGE
AT MEDIC'S HOSPITAL ROOM AND SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD
BE CONTINUED.
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